(c) what steps have been taken to promote Rajasthan tourism abroad; and

(d) whether any promotional films have been shown abroad by Government in the matter of promotion of various parts of tourist interests and what has been the response to such films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As per the statistics available from the State Government, there has not been any decline in tourist traffic to Rajasthan during July to December, 1987 as compared to the same period in 1986.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The steps taken to promote foreign tourist traffic to Rajasthan include production and distribution of folders and directories on Rajasthan, special advertisements and publicity campaigns, presentation of audio-visuals and films in tourist generating countries, etc. Films are found to be effective in promoting tourist attractions of India in overseas markets.

Change in the policy for allotment of Government accommodation in Chandigarh

2232. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chandigarh administration has recently changed the policy of allotment of Government accommodation to the wards of retiring Government employees;

(b) whether the Chandigarh administration has been following the rules and directions of the Central Government for the last thirteen years;

(c) what are the reasons for changing the policy, without consulting the Central Government;

(d) whether Govrenment propose to direct the Chandigarh administration to restore the existing policy, till the matter is finally screened by Government; and

(e) if so, when and what further action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Distribution of sun flower oil

2233. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the distribution of sun flower oil and phase out other oils in view of the better health status of sun-flower oil, and

(b) what efforts are made to increase the land under cultivation of sun flower and increase the production of sun-flower oil seeds and oil in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The State Trading Corporation imports various edible oils including sunflower seed oil which is being allocated to States/UTs under PDS. It is not proposed to phase out other edible oils.

(b) Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes; namely National Oilseeds Development Project and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project are being implemented to increase the production of Oilseeds, including Sunflower. Russian Sunflower seed have been introduced both in traditional and non-traditional areas to increase its cultivation.